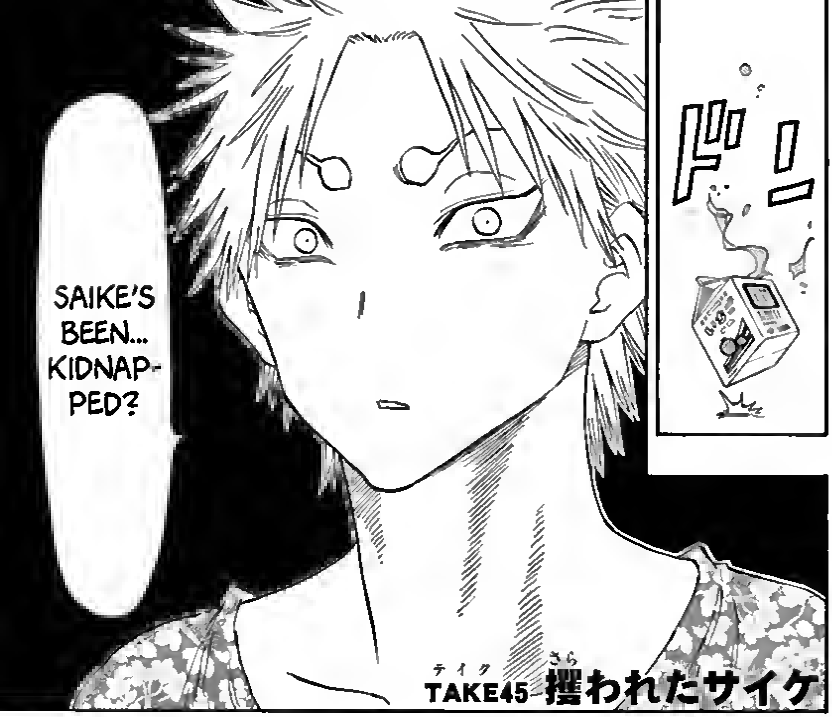
SAIKE'S BEEN... KIDNAP-PED?
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YUMEWO MIGHT KNOW SOME-THING!
OKAY, GOT IT
AH! HIZU, WAIT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YUMEWO IS, DO YOU!?
I can text him to meet us somewhere, so he'd on a in nuts!

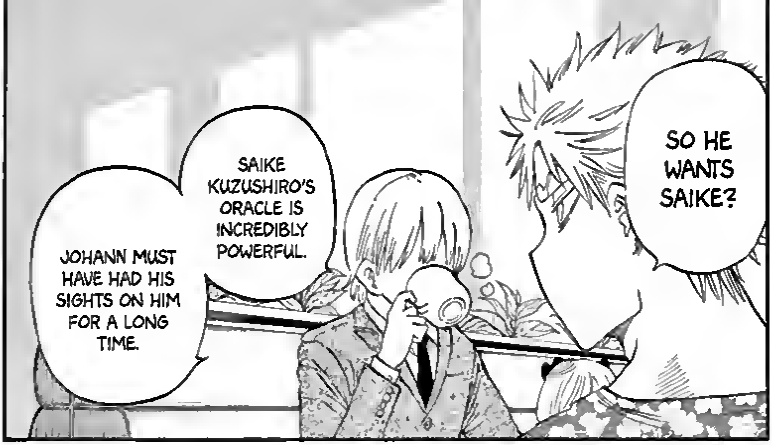
OH, RIGHT! I GOT A TEXT FROM YUMEWO!
HE SAID THAT JOHANN WAS PLOTTING SOMETHING..

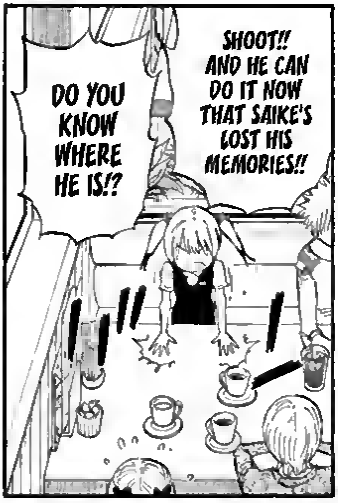
WHO TOOK HIM!?
JOHANN, ONE OF MY OLD TEAM-MATES!
WHERE ARE THEY!?
I DON'T KNOW!!

TAKE 45

KIDNAPPED SAIKE

I MET HIM IN GERMANY THREE YEARS AGO.
HE'S THE OLDEST ALLY I HAVE.
HE'S YOUNG, BUT ALREADY A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF ARCHEOLOGY.
HIS NAME IS JOHANN DIETRICH.
HE'S PROBABLY PLANNING TO GATHER PEOPLE WITH POWERS AND FORM SOME KIND OF ORGANIZATION.
I'M GOING TO BRING HUMANITY TO THE NEXT STAGE.


SO HE WANTS SAIKE?
SAIKE KUZUSHIRO'S ORACLE IS INCREDIBLY POWERFUL.
JOHANN MUST HAVE HAD HIS SIGHTS ON HIM FOR A LONG TIME.


SHOOT!! AND HE CAN DO IT NOW THAT SAIKE'S LOST HIS MEMORIES!!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS!?

WITH SAIKE ON HIS SIDE, IF HE MAKES ANY SORT OF MISTAKE, HE CAN JUST GO BACK AND DO IT OVER.
CLINK
HE WOULD NEVER PASS UP THE CHANCE TO GET AN ORACLE HOLDER LIKE SAIKE IN HIS ORGANIZATION.

I HAVE HAMMY LOOKING FOR HIM...
BUT... I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE EASY TO FIND.

HIZU, WHERE ARE YOU..?
TO GO LOOK FOR HIM.
I WASN'T EVER GONNA LET HIM SEE ME AGAIN, BUT THINGS'VE CHANGED.
I'M GONNA FIND SAIKE, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!!

WE'RE HERE, SAIKE.
THIS IS OUR BASE.
EVERYONE LIVES HERE DUE TO VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, AND WE WORK AND TRAIN OUR ORACLES HERE.
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SO? BRING BACK ANY MEMORIES?
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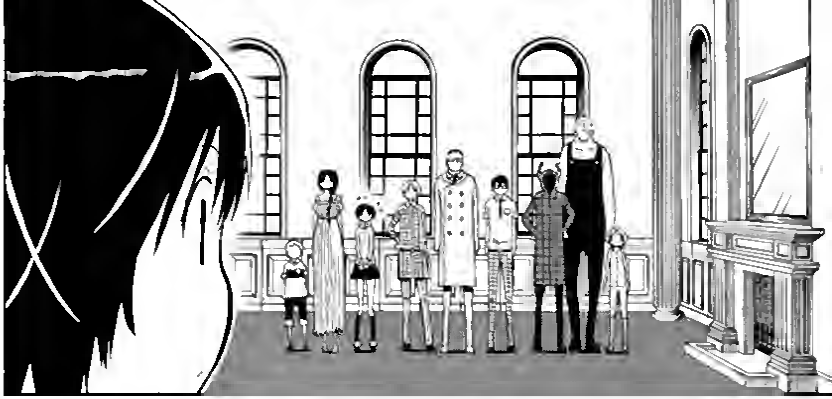
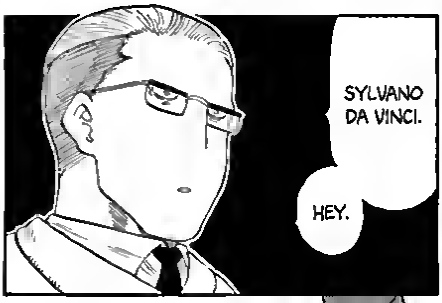
SORRY... JOHANN.
I REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THAT WE'RE FRIENDS...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, SAIKE.
SOMETHING LIKE THAT ISN'T GOING TO BE ENOUGH TO BREAK UP OUR FRIENDSHIP.
RIGHT?
BUT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN EVERYONE, RIGHT?
I'LL RE-INTRODUCE YOU ♪
HEY, SAIKE!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!!
JOHANN...



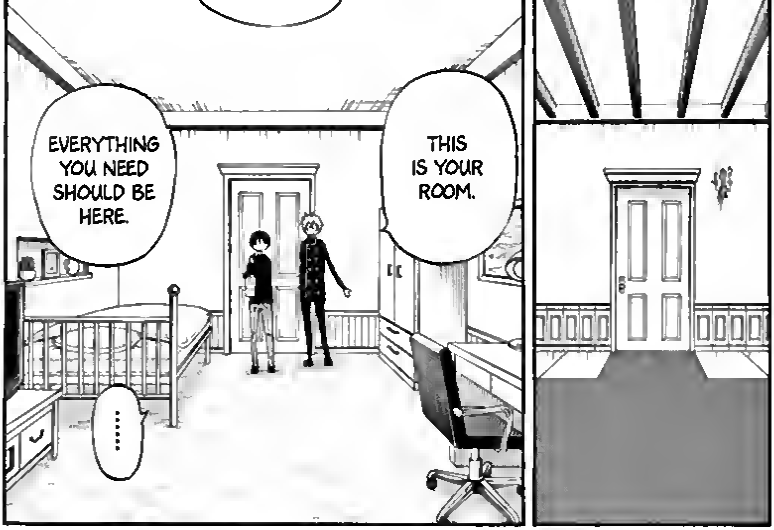
I...
I'M YUKO MUTEKI...
HI.

I'M KARIM CHRISTAN-VAL.
WELCOME BACK, SAIKE. ☆


SYLVANO DA VINCI.
HEY.

MASAMUNE MINEGISHI.
I'M SHIZUKAMARU SHINONOME!!
Yo!

I...
I'M...
URSULA!!
CHANG MINMIN!!
YUKI SHIINAMACHI.
OH YEAH, WE ALREADY MET.
I'M WILL CLOONEY.
YOU MIGHT FEEL A BIT OUT OF PLACE, BUT YOU'LL GET USED TO IT
WE WERE FRIENDS BEFORE, AFTER ALL.
NICE TO MEET YOU
I...
I'M SAIKE KUZUSHIRO...


THIS IS YOUR ROOM.
EVERYTHING YOU NEED SHOULD BE HERE.
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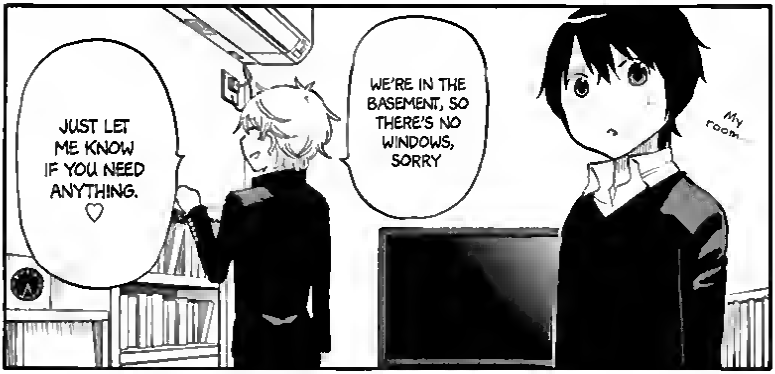
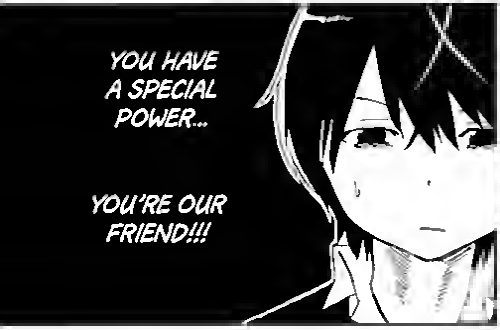
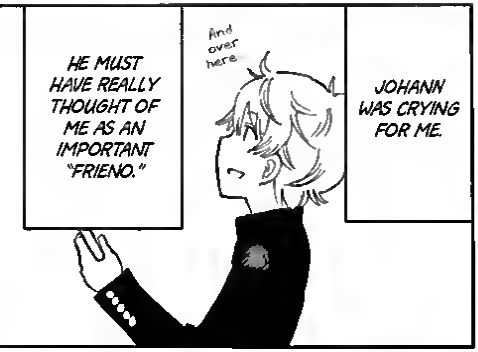

My room...
WE'RE IN THE BASEMENT, SO THERE'S NO WINDOWS, SORRY
JUST LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING. ♡

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS...
I WENT THROUGH MY DAYS AT SCHOOL WITHOUT FEELING A THING...
I REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...
IT'S NO GOOD..

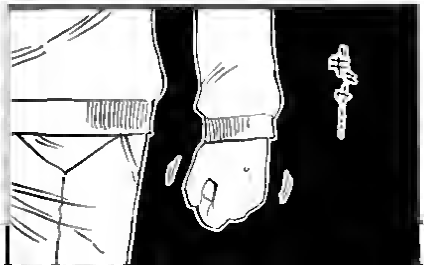
MY WHOLE LIFE CHANGED WITHOUT ME EVEN REALIZING IT.
I MEAN, YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US YOU'RE OUR FRIENO!
BUT..


YOU HAVE A SPECIAL POWER...
YOU'RE OUR FRIEND!!!

Here's the remote for the A/C

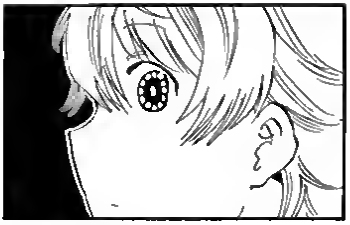

HE MUST HAVE REALLY THOUGHT OF ME AS AN IMPORTANT "FRIENO."
And over here
JOHANN WAS CRYING FOR ME.

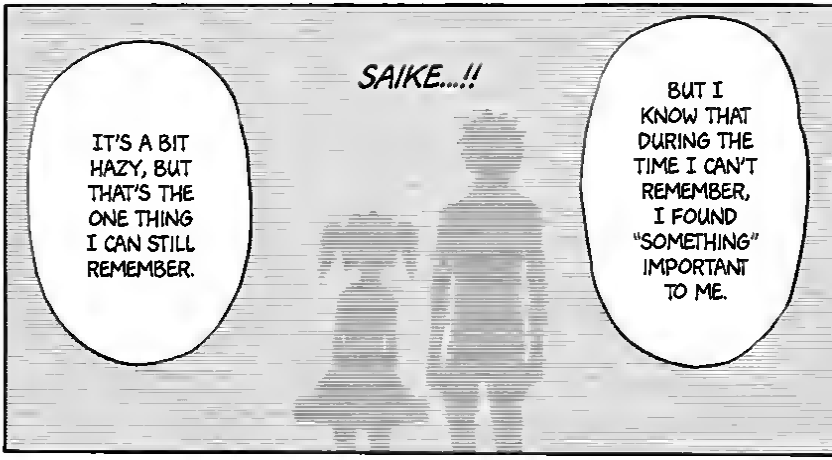
SAIKE!!!
YOU'RE OKAY.



WHAT SHOULD I DO?
JOHANN.

I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING BIG.




SAIKE...!!
IT'S A BIT HAZY, BUT THAT'S THE ONE THING I CAN STILL REMEMBER.
BUT I KNOW THAT DURING THE TIME I CAN'T REMEMBER, I FOUND "SOMETHING" IMPORTANT TO ME.

MUST HAVE BEEN ALL OF YOU, RIGHT?
THAT...

HOW DO I USE MY ORACLE?
TELL ME, JOHANN.
SO I
WANT TO HELP YOU.

YOU HAVE TO GO TO MOGURA POND...
MOGURA POND...?
YOU NEED MY ORACLE, DON'T YOU!?
HUH...? WHY...?
NO...
NEVER MIND.
YEAH EVENTUALLY
BUT...
...!

I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO PUSH YOURSELF.
I MEAN... WE'RE "FRIENDS," RIGHT?

SUMMER BREAK STARTS TOMORROW,
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SO WHY DON'T YOU SPEND SOME TIME WITH EVERYONE HERE?
IT MIGHT HELP JOG YOUR MEMORY ♪
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JOHANN...
JOHANN,
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM?
HE CERTAINLY SEEMED TO BE WILLING
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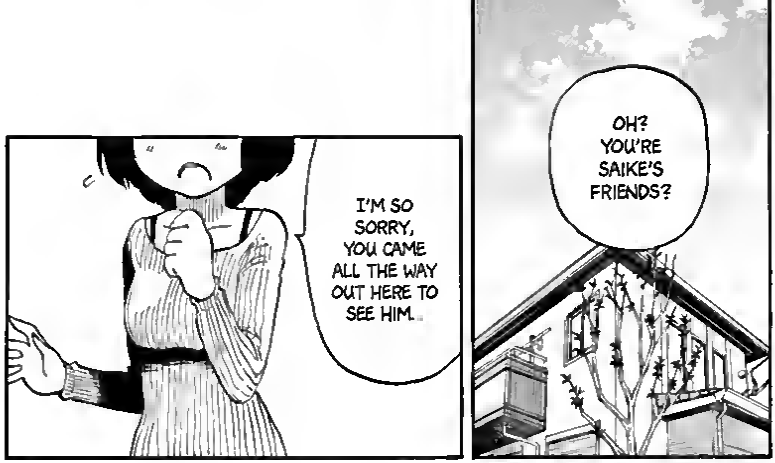
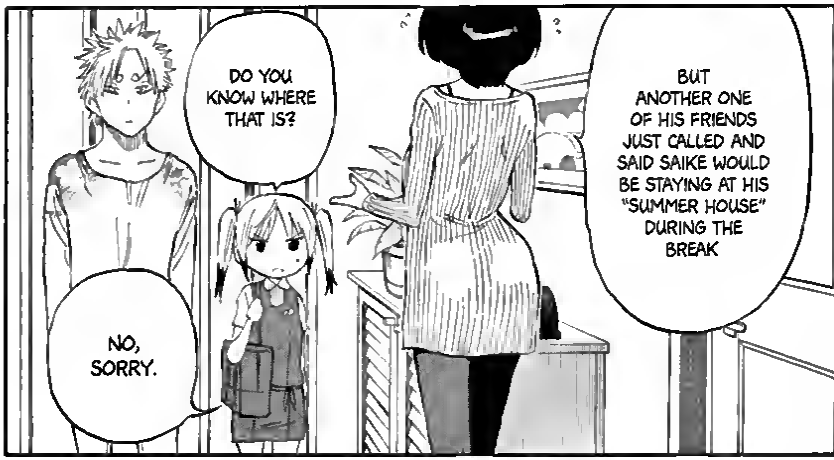
"DROWNING IN MOGURA POND..."
GETTING HIM TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT WILL BE HARDER THAN YOU THINK.
SO FOR NOW,
I'M JUST BUILDING UP TO THAT.
LITTLE... BY LITTLE...
WITH THE BLOCKS KNOWN AS "FRIENDSHIP."


I'M SO SORRY, YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO SEE HIM.
OH? YOU'RE SAIKE'S FRIENDS?


DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT IS?
NO, SORRY.
BUT ANOTHER ONE OF HIS FRIENDS JUST CALLED AND SAID SAIKE WOULD BE STAYING AT HIS "SUMMER HOUSE" DURING THE BREAK

WHERE ARE YOU!?

SAIKE...
But I'm so glad Saike has so many friends! It's like a dream come true!
♡
HUH